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NEWS from our home front

★ The well known Slovenian pioneer Mrs. Mary Marinko, 1234 E. 74 St., celebrated her 96th birthday on February 25th amid the congratulations from her son, Joseph, and three daughters, Jennie, Mimi and Bertha. To our loyal subscriber of many years, congratulations and wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays!

★ Mrs. Jennie Kosten of Reynolds Rd., Mentor, O., is recuperating at Euclid General Hospital and wishes to thank all her relatives and friends for their prayers, cards and flowers.

★ Announcement is made of the engagement of Eileen Keilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keilman, Bedford, O., to David Miklaucic, 2016 Beverly Hills Dr., Richmond Heights. She is currently employed at Bowman Products, while David is attending Lakeland Community College and working at Tungsten Rd. G E Plant.

★ Joseph Ferra, 444 E. 152 St., has safely undergone an operation at Richmond Heights General Hospital, 27100 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights. We wish him a speedy recovery!

★ Tony Rolik, Slovenian barber at 6516 St. Clair Ave., has returned from the hospital and is again on the job. He wishes to thank everyone for their visits and cards.

★ Navy Airman Stanley F. Zakrajsek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Zakrajsek, 22401 Nicholas Ave., returned to his home base at Norfolk, Va., after a seven month deployment to the Mediterranean with aircraft carrier USS Independence. A 1972 graduate of St. Joseph High, he joined the Navy in September 1972.

★ Frank Cecelic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecelic, 18304 Rosecliff Rd., left recently for nine weeks of basic training at the Orlando, Fla., Naval Training Base. Cecelic, who will pursue a career of electronics during the next four years, is a 1973 graduate of Collinwood High School.

★ The new postal rates now in effect are:

First class letters — 10 cents per oz.
Post card — 8 cents each
Airmail, 9 oz. or less — 13 cents per oz.
Airmail post cards — 11 cents each

International letters, surface, to Canada and Mexico — 10 cents per oz.

International letters, surface, other countries — 13 cents first oz.

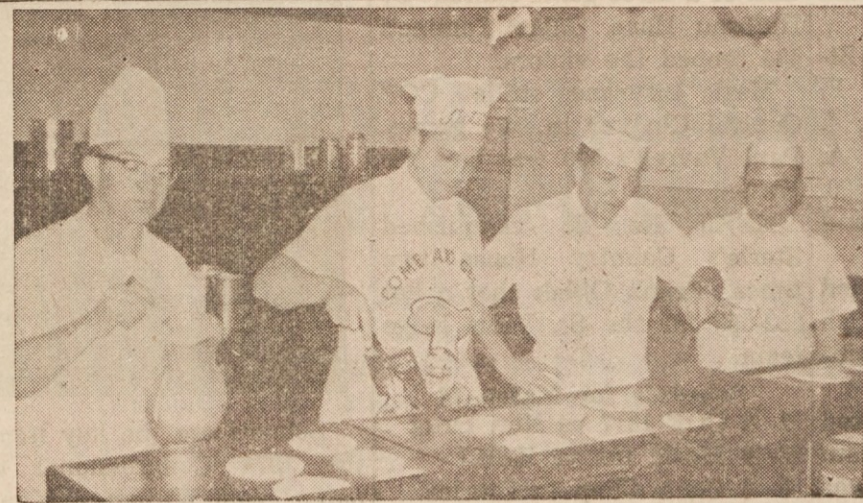
International post cards, surface, other countries — 12 cents each

Airmail, Central and So. America and the Caribbean — 21 cents per half-oz.

Airmail, other countries — 26 cents per half oz.

Aerograms and airmail post cards — 18 cents each

Forest fires burn more than trees



COME AND GET 'EM: Sam Reiger, Joe Avsec, Joe Cimperman and Joe Komat, Chef, are ready to serve you pancakes and sausages on Sunday, March 24 at St. Vitus Auditorium.

HOMECOMING PANCAKES BREAKFAST SET MARCH 24

The big 15th annual Pancakes and Sausages Breakfast sponsored by the St. Vitus Holy Name Society will take place on Sunday, March 24th at St. Vitus Hall, East 62nd and Glass Ave., N.E. (one block south of St. Clair).

Holy Namers will prepare and serve the huge breakfast continuously from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On the menu will be pancakes, sausages, orange juice, butter, sirup and choice of coffee or milk. All this for only \$1.50 and children under 12 only 75¢.

Since the St. Vitus Holy Name Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year, we are

extending an invitation to all of our former members, parishioners and friends to attend this annual "Homecoming" event, where everyone can sit down to a delicious breakfast and enjoy renewing old friendships, and reminisce about "those good old days when we were young" in the St. Clair community.

Tickets are now on sale at the St. Vitus Rectory and from Holy Name officers, or they may be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation. We'll be expecting you.

Mike Kolar
for the committee

SEE THE U.S.A. WITH THE HAPPY ELDERS IN MAY

Many of you have been on past tours of the Happy Elders club which included different parts of Canada, New England States, Vermont, New York State, and Pennsylvania. Plus Florida not too long ago.

I had a good time and I know most of you did, too.

This coming tour with departing date May 13 or 14 from Europa Chalet, East 185th and Shawnee Ave., promises to be the most exciting of all. This tour will take in a lot of territory. For a full 24 days, you will see a lot of America.

You will see some of the following: Horse Farms, Beautiful Forests, Dallas Airport, Texas Plains, Ranches, and Oil Fields. A trip to Mexico via El Paso (Juarez), The Arizona area including Tucson, Phoenix, two nights, plus Sun City, Mesa, Scottsdale and vicinity.

Continuing north to Grand Canyon, several National Parks, Lake Mead, Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, Mojave Desert, Fontana, 3 nights in Los Angeles, The movie studios, Universal, N.B.C., TV and possibly a show.

Missions en route, 2 nights in San Francisco, Bay Bridge, Chinatown, Fishermans Wharf, Subway, and the Muir Redwoods. On and on to the Rocky Mountains, Reno, Beautiful County, two nights in Salt Lake City, visit the Temple, and Flats.

More beautiful mountains, to Grand Teton Park, Yellowstone Park, Mount Rushmore, Badlands, Wahl Drug Store, Wisconsin Dells.

Visit Notre Dame Campus, Chicago's Olde Town, Chintown, and much more.

There will be several days free just to relax. This will be a comfortable vacation, not just a fast bus ride. Gas will be no problem.

Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think.

JOSEPH GORNICK

P.S. For further information concerning this tour, please write or phone Tour Guides

Al and Pauline Sajevic
45 Woodside Rd. R.D. 2
Jefferson, Ohio

Or phone in the evening 1-576-3282.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SLOVENIAN STYLE GREAT DANCE

For an entertaining evening on St. Patrick's Eve, plan to attend the "St. Patrick's Day Slovenian Style", cabaret dinner and dance, to be held Saturday, March 16, at the Slovenian National Home on E. 65th and St. Clair Ave. This will be the first function to be held in the newly decorated hall.

Beginning at 6:30, a family style dinner will be served, with music provided by the Milan Racanovic Orchestra featuring vocalist Bea Pestotnik, following the dinner.

Special guest of honor Judge August Pryatel will present re-

cognition awards to Polka DJ's Kenny Bass, Eddie Bucar, Bruce Burger, Cecilia Dolgan, and Tony Petkovsek. Also, every lady attending will receive a free flower.

Everyone who attended last year's function still remembers the great time that was had by all. Candle light will be featured again this year.

Tickets at \$6. per person can be obtained from Frank Bavec at the Slovenian Home on St. Clair, Tony's Polka Village, and Tivoli Enterprises at E. 64th and St. Clair.

Trenton calls for repeal of Daylight Saving Time

Cleveland Councilman David Trenton (D-32) placed a resolution calling for the repeal of Daylight Savings Time in Ohio before Council last Monday. It passed unanimously.

The Emergency Resolution memorializes the Governor of the State of Ohio, the Honorable John J. Gilligan, Representatives Stokes and Minshall, Vanik and Stanton to use their best efforts to repeal daylight savings time.

Here is the Resolution:
WHEREAS, the imposition of daylight savings time as a mea-

sure to conserve energy has not proved effective or practicable in achieving a meaningful conservation of energy; and

WHEREAS, daylight savings time causes school youngsters to travel to schools in darkness thereby subjecting them to danger and risk; and

WHEREAS, many State officials throughout the nation have seriously questioned the wisdom of imposing daylight savings time as an energy conservation measure; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency mea-

sure providing for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety; now, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Cleveland:

...It shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Happy Birthday Father Rudy Praznik



On Wednesday, March 13, Father Rudolph A. Praznik, pastor of St. Vitus Church, will celebrate his 60th birthday.

We all wish Fr. Praznik the best returns of the day, and at the same time wish to congratulate him on the excellent manner in which he is administering and guiding the largest Slovenian Catholic Church in America — St. Vitus, Cleveland, O.

Once again, Happy Birthday, Father Rudolph Praznik!

Due to the newspaper shortage we are publishing only four pages today. Please bear with us during this crisis until we are able to purchase more newsprint. — Thank you.

Forester Gard Party set for March 10th

St. Mary's Court #1640 of the Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their 19th annual card party on Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m. in the St. Mary's school auditorium, 15519 Holmes Ave.

NEW JOB PRESS

The American Home last week purchased a new printing press for any type commercial printing. The new printing equipment will do some of the best printing work possible. Anyone desiring printing service give them a call at 431-0628.

dependent year. Let's build a better America. The eastern Europeans did it some 90 years ago; let's do it again.

There was not so much Government Bureaucracy those days. Less government and more work. Less campaigning would be the answer for lower taxes. Politicians continue to campaign while the secretaries do the work.

They continue to preach the government is broke and yet they raise their own pay and your taxes. But if you want a raise, you must go on strike for a few months.



DAVID TRENTON



TONY PETKOVSEK

STAI DUHAR UNVEILS POLKA SWINGING ALBUM SATURDAY

The George Staiduhar Orchestra will premiere its new Delta International LP and Tape, "Swinging Polkas With Staiduhar" this Saturday, March 9 while I'm in Hawaii. George will co-host my radio show "Tony's Polka Party" on WXEN this Saturday 12 Noon till 1:30 p.m. along with Delta International President John Gayer. The first spin of the album will take place on the show and

discussion will center around it.

George had released one album previously, "Polkas on the Slope" and the group is featured regularly at a number of the local pubs like the Spotlight, Playmates, and Two Cro's Lounge. Occasional television shots have taken place on "Polka Varieties" TV 5 show.

In 1972 and 1973 the band hosted the Ski Polka Tours to

Slovenia, Yugoslavia and were very successful.

Members of the orchestra include George on Accordion, Dennis Bucar on Bass, John Zipay on Sax, and Bill Srnick Jr. on Drums.

The new record will of course be available at our "Tony's Polka Village" Record Shoppe this Saturday at 591 East 185 St., and also at record stores throughout greater Cleveland.

JOE WOODS



SEN. NOVAK DOES FINE JOB

It has finally happened! My ambition to be political office holder in the Collinwood area and Euclid has come to a screeching halt.

The word is out to qualify in that area for a political office you must be at least 30. Anything over 40 — forget it. You are old and senile. That leaves me out and especially being way, way in the 40's. You must have hair at least to your collar, so you bald headed men over 40 have some more problems. And to seek a top office you cannot be of ethnic back-

ground. After all we ethnics have enough trouble pressing the voting machine button, how can we represent our friends in Columbus or Washington. So now, if you are over 40, losing hair and ethnic you got problems.

Oh, yes, and if you are getting a pot — that will not help, either.

Darn it, I never thought that those two areas consisted of only people around 30, white Anglo Saxons. Certainly I got fooled; I thought that community had Slovenians, Poles, Ita-

lians and Croatians including people with Anglo-Saxon background. Well, maybe we old cagers have failed. So I give up. I will not run for Dog Catcher.

To you young men I give you the net and I will go back to my rocking chair.

Os yes. Senator Novak, although this is what we both heard, you just keep on doing the fine job you have done and the folks on the west side will re-elect you.

Too bad we in this area did not see your potentialities.

JACOB STREKAL

PERK AND VOINOVICH ARE EXCELLENT PUBLIC SERVANTS



The good citizens and taxpayers of the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County should realize they have two excellent public servants. Namely Ralph J. Perk and George V. Voinovich. As I have many times stated, there is not 2 cents difference in both major parties. There is great difference between some candidates. For many years, a person from, or born of Eastern European immigrants could never get party endorsement. That seems to be changing now. Since there is no difference

between the major parties, both have so much in common. All they want to do is hurt the progress Mayor Perk is making to bring Cleveland back to life as the best location in the nation.

Remember, the last democrat mayor almost made Cleveland bankrupt. At least now they should help, not hinder the progress Mayor Perk is trying to make.

In the last few years Mayor Perk and Auditor Voinovich have done more for the citizens of Cuyahoga County than par-

ty democrats have.

Clevelanders should be very thankful for their independent mayors like Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Anthony Celebrezze, Ralph J. Locher, and now Mayor Perk. If the democrats would join and help progress, Cleveland could again be the best location and not the mistake by the lake!

Councilmen should be reminded that it was the people who elected them not the party. The silent majority should be more cognizant and elect independents. 1974 should be a good in-

